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To Our Delinquents.

You all are aware that we have sustained a heavy loss by fire with no insurance and no recourse but our old accounts. We sent each and every one who owed us for one year's or more subscription an appeal to pay up that we might resume business as soon as possible. At that time we had out \$350 on subscription alone, and of this amount we have collected nearly one-eighth. We know you can pay this small amount, and as you have placed us to such inconvenience we have decided to place each and every account in the hands of a publisher's collection agency that is not paid up in ten days. We very much dislike to have to do this but we have to raise some money and this seems to be our last resort. If you want to hold your reputation and credit you had better send in the small amount you owe. Send by check, money order, registered letter or two-cent stamps if the sum is less than one dollar.

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Snow Creek.

Greely Snowden sold a cow to J. E. Niblack for \$27.

W. R. Vivion, of Winchester, visited his mother several days last week.

J. W. Adams and Thomas Vivion went to Clay City Monday on business.

I. B. Scholl, of Clay City, was here Friday shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Lucy Everman and Mr. H. H. Vivion were the guests of Miss Maggie Wood Saturday.

Solomon Martin and Miss Sallie Elkin were married at Winchester Thursday. Marion Curtis and Miss Mattie Martin were attendants.

Miss Mayme Groves closed a successful school here last Friday with a good entertainment and a treat for the children. Supt. Tracy was present and made an encouraging speech to the school.

Mrs. Hattie Elkin has been sick for several days.

Miss Effie King returned to her home near Winchester Thursday.

We welcome the TIMES again after an absence of some months.

Mrs. Ann Elkin and son, Walter, have returned from a visit to relatives in Bath county.

Green Spry and wife, who went to Illinois last spring, have come back to Old Kentucky.

Solomon Martin, of Powell county, and Miss Sallie Elkin, of this place, were married the 12th inst.

Charley Crow and wife, of Wade's Mill, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stone.

Moving is the order of the day just now. John Potts will move to the house recently vacated by Milton Berryman; Al DeVary will move into the house now occupied by John Potts; Henry Devary will move into the house with his mother.

Died, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, Dec. 11, Willie, aged 15 years. During the four days of his brief illness, he suffered intensely, but God mercifully released him and his spirit took flight to that bright clime where sorrow and death cannot enter. After services by Rev. B. S. Burgher, the body was interred in the Poor graveyard.

Weep not, dear ones, he has not lived in vain,
God who gave him immortal life,
will raise him up again.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

A smile does not cost anything and is much more becoming on a woman's face than powder.

You should see those nobby Hats at Mrs. Williams's, Clay City, Ky.

No Trouble There in Managing the Liquor Trade.

"Toronto is one of the model cities of the western hemisphere," said J. D. Dix, of Houston, Texas, who just returned from a visit to that city.

"Toronto has some of the best paved streets on the continent, but the method of conducting the business affairs of the city is what commends itself to the casual visitor. For instance, their system of controlling the saloon business is about perfect. There are about 150 saloons in Toronto, and that is the limit prescribed by city ordinance. These saloons are regularly licensed, and the only way to obtain a license is to purchase a business already established. The license itself is about \$300 per year. When I left Canada the sum of \$4,000 was offered a saloon man for his license. I don't know whether he concluded to accept it or not. The saloons are regulated in such a manner that they are the most orderly of places. They close at 11 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, when they close at 6 o'clock. This is done in order that the workman will not spend his weekly wages for drink. When they are closed there is no back door entrance. They are shut tighter than a drum, and a man who opens his saloon stands a chance to have his license revoked. At a valuation of \$4,000 he can hardly afford to run the risk."

The Most Healthful Place.

The most healthful place in the United States to live is Marion, Iowa, according to reports received by the Marine Hospital service from 1,190 cities and towns having a population of 1,000 or over. Marion has a population of 4,102 and there were only six deaths in 1900, making a death rate of the phenomenally low figures of 1.46 per 1,000. The average of the death rate in all the cities and towns was 17.47. It appears from the compilation of the Marine Hospital service that the state having the best record for health last year was North Dakota, with a death rate of only 6.95 per 1,000 population. By far the most health-

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EAST-BOUND. No. 2.		No. 4	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv. Lexington	2:10	7:40	
" Winchester	2:55	8:25	
" L. & Junction	3:07	8:37	
" Clay City	3:40	9:13	
" Stanton	3:51	9:23	
" Natural Bridge	4:20	9:54	
" Torrent	4:34	10:08	
" Beattyville	4:56	10:29	
Ar Jackson	6:00	11:30	
WEST-BOUND. No. 3.		No. 1.	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv. Jackson	1:20	6:25	
" Beattyville	2:19	7:36	
" Torrent	2:39	7:44	
" Natural Bridge	2:52	8:01	
" Stanton	3:23	8:28	
" Clay City	3:33	8:37	
" L. & E. Junction	4:03	9:10	
" Winchester	4:15	9:23	
Ar Lexington	5:00	10:10	
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ful of the populous states, however, was Iowa, the death rate being 11.17.

Take your butter and eggs to Mrs. J. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

Mt. Sterling Pastors Meet.

The pastors of the various churches of Mt. Sterling held a conference and passed resolutions declaring in favor of a movement to better regulate the liquor traffic and urged that the number of saloons be lessened by increasing the license fee, and by rigidly enforcing the law in regard to keeping orderly houses, proper hours and Sunday closing.

Take a walk through a cemetery and you will pass the last resting place of a man who blew the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is a crank who tried to see how close to a moving train he could pass. In strolling about you will see the monument of the girl who tried to start a fire with kerosene, and a grass-covered knoll that covers the boy that put a cob under a mule's tail. That tall shaft over the man who blew out the gas, casts a shadow across the grave of a boy who tried to jump on a moving train. Side by side the ethereal creature who always had

her corset laced to the last notch and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep on undisturbed. At a repose is a doctor who took some of his on medicine. There, with the top of shoe box driven over his head is an old man married a young wife. Away over there reposes the boy who went fishing on Sunday and the woman who kept strychnine in the cupboard with her powders. The man who stood in front of a mowing machine to oil a sickle is quiet now, and rests beside the brakeman who fed himself to a 70-ton engine; and over in the potter's field may be seen the bleaching bones of the man who tried to whip the editor, while noly a short distance away rots another carcass which even the buzzards refuse to touch—the man who got his home paper on credit and refused to pay for it.—Ex.

Closing Out at Cost!

To close out everything in Men's Clothing and Hats, we will put on sale at once, our entire stock of Suits, Odd Pants, Over Coats, Boys' Suits and Pants, Men's and Boys' Hats and Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Mrs. J. W. Williams,
Clay City, Ky.

South Carolina now raises tea which sells for \$12 per pound.

Clay City, Ky., Nov. 28.

To Whom it May Concern:

LOOK OUT,
Christmas is Coming!

We will be looking for you. Our buyer, Mr. Soper has diligently studied the wants of the people, and, especially, knows what will please the Boys and Girls as well as "grown-up people" He will spend the last week of November in the City selecting Xmas goods only, and we cordially invite everyone to come in and inspect our Xmas goods which will be opened up by December 15. We will show you the nobbiest goods you ever saw in Clay City.

When You Come to Our Store

don't fail to examine our 5c. and 10c. Counter. We haven't the space to mention the many article we will show you, so come and see for yourselves.

We will double our force during holidays, and will take pleasure in showing you through the Stock.

Remember our General Stock of Merchandise is larger and better selected this season than ever before. We can supply your wants, because we keep what the people want.

We have just unloaded 3 Car Loads of No. 1 Hay which we will sell at 90 cents per cwt.

Clay City Lumber & Stave Co.,

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